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Department:

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Title of Request:

Pickleball Equipment Storage Shed

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Location of Request:

North/East outer fence of tennis stadium

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Description of Request: When making your request, please be as specific as possible and include information such as make, model, manufacturer, color, quantity, etc.

1. Background

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To support program growth, improve class efficiency, and better serve students, the installation of a dedicated pickleball equipment storage shed adjacent to the outdoor pickleball courts is recommended.

2. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to:

- Provide immediate access to equipment near the pickleball courts
- Maximize instructional time by reducing equipment transport time
- Reduce equipment damage caused by constant movement
- Support the expanding pickleball program within the Kinesiology department
- Improve overall facility organization and efficiency

3. Proposed Storage Shed Description

Recommended Shed Size: 8' × 10' (or up to 10' × 12' if storage needs increase)

Material Options: Resin or galvanized steel (weather-resistant, low maintenance)

Key Features:

- Double doors wide enough for rolling carts
- Lockable, secure storage for college-owned equipment
- Interior shelving for paddles, balls, and small gear
- Weatherproof construction
- Anchoring system for safety and durability
- Optional solar-powered lighting

4. Equipment to Be Stored

The shed will house:

- 6 portable pickleball net systems
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- 50–100 pickleballs
- Court lines/markers
- Teaching aids and accessories
- Instructor storage items

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Estimated Cost:

5. Estimated Costs

A. Materials & Equipment

Item Estimated Cost

8—10 or 10—12 Outdoor Storage Shed (resin or metal) \$1,500 ~ \$3,000

Alternate Concrete pad or paver foundation \$1,200 ~ \$2,500

Anchoring hardware & locking system \$150 ~ \$350

Interior shelving and organizational racks \$250 ~ \$500

Optional: Solar lighting \$150 ~ \$300

Materials Subtotal: \$3,250 – \$6,650

B. Installation & Site Preparation

Item Estimated Cost

Site leveling, grading, and preparation \$1,200 ~ \$2,000

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C. Total Estimated Cost

Category Total

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Estimated Total Project Cost \$5,100 ~ \$10,150

Recommended budget request: \$9,500

(Provides flexibility for quality materials and unforeseen site preparation needs.)

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Please attach quote, if available

Pickleball%20shed.docx (16.3KB)**Q8****Department budget support the costs as listed above**

Total Cost of Ownership: check all that apply

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Please explain your plan to maintain this request:

The sheds will be low maintenance outdoor storage sheds similar to what the department currently has. They have low to zero maintenance cost per year. Outdoor sheds such as sold by vendors such and similar to 'Tuff Shed' typically last 15-25 years.

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Justification of Request: Please select the applicable criteria below and provide the details how the criteria relate to your request.

Growth of department/work area,

Provided details::

Benefits to Students and the Program • Increased instruction time: Equipment can be set up and stored efficiently without long-distance transport. • Improved safety: Reduces student risk from carrying heavy or awkward items. • Longer equipment lifespan: Less movement results in less wear and tear. • Support for program expansion: Proper infrastructure supports future course additions, community engagement, and potential tournaments. • Enhanced facility professionalism: Dedicated storage reflects program quality and organization.

Proposal for Installation of Dedicated Pickleball Equipment Storage Shed

Submitted by: Dean of Athletics, Kinesiology, Health & Exercise Science

Institution: Cuyamaca College

Date: December 2025

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